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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2834

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Shinji UCHIDA)	: Examiner: D. D. Le
Application No.: 10/693,104)	: Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: October 27, 2003)	: Confirmation No.: 1628
For: POSITIONING APPARATUS AND)	: June 14, 2006
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM EXPOSURE)	
APPARATUS)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated March 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116: